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MONOCYTOGENES BY NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND/OR  
NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS


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Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 3, 2001 in the above referenced application. A grant of this request will reset the due date from May 3, 2001 to June 3, 2001. The requisite fee of \$55.00 (for a small entity) is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, they should be charged to Deposit Account No. 501145, Order No. 2727-133.

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